

Please type a plus sign (+) in this box



PTO/SB (12-97)
Approved for use through 9/30/00. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Modified Form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)	Application Number	10/054,606
	Filing Date	01/18/2002
	First Named Inventor	Arnet
	Group Art Unit	2841
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
	Attorney Docket Number	03524-512

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Exam Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document No.	Issue Date	Name of Patentee(s) or Applicant(s)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
MN	A1	4,025,820	05/24/77	Penrod			03/11/1976
MN	A2	4,772,809	09/20/88	Koga, et al.			11/27/1984
MN	A3	4,855,612	08/08/89	Koga, et al.			03/10/1988
MN	A4	5,309,068	05/03/94	Hakkarainen, et al.			02/19/1993
MN	A5	5,633,540	05/27/97	Moan			06/25/1996
MN	A6	5,668,706	09/16/97	Sakai, et al.			04/12/1996
MN	A7	5,814,955	09/29/98	Bauer, et al.			03/14/1997

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Exam Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Office Number	Name of Patentee(s) or Applicant(s)	Date of Publication	Translation Yes No

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.

* a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. _____, filed _____, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

Examiner Signature	<i>Matthew V. Nguyen</i>	Date Considered	9/9/03
---------------------------	--------------------------	------------------------	--------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.